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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3914

INFO AMCONSUL BRISBANE

AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

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AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMCONSUL MELBOURNE

AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO

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TAGS: EMIN, ETRD, AS

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL BAUXITE ASSOCIATION (IBA): AUSTRALIA

"REQUESTS" MEETING POSTPONEMENT

REF: (A) STATE 180445 NOTAL; (B) CANBERRA 4902 NOTAL; (C) CANBERRA

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1. EMBASSY OFFICER DISCUSSED POSTPONEMENT OF SEPTEMBER IBA MEETING (REF A) WITH GLENN, DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE (DOT), AUG. 19. GLENN REITERATED VIEW (REF B) THAT GOA HAS NOT YET FORMALLY JOINED IBA BECAUSE UNRELATED POLITICAL MATTERS (UNEXPECTED MAY 18 ELECTION, ENSUING UNCERTAINTIES, WORSENING INFLATION, ETC.) HAVE OCCUPIED ATTENTION AND ENERGIES OF MINISTERS WHO MUST APPROVE SUCH STEP. BOTH GLENN AND DOT'S MCGOLDRICK, WHO IS ASAY, EXPECT EARLY RATIFICATION. SINCE AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH ATTENDED CONAKRY FOUNDING MEETING STILL HAVE NOT FORMALLY JOINED, IBA OBVIOUSLY CANNOT HAVE MEETING IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE BECAUSE CHARTER REQUIRES ALL SEVEN ORIGINAL PARTICIPANTS TO RATIFY BEFORE ASSOCIATION COMES INTO EXISTENCE.

2. FURTHER DOT COMMENTS PROMISED REF C WERE REPORTED IN REF B.

3. EMBASSY COMMENT: SURMISE THAT GOA REQUESTED POSTPONEMENT OF MEETING TILL NOVEMBER BECAUSE IT "IS HAVING PROBLEMS WITH DECIDING HOW TO HANDLE THE BAUXITE QUESTION" (REF A) IS UNDOUBTEDLY CORRECT ONLY IN THAT GOA CANNOT ATTEND UNTIL IT JOINS IBA, A STEP BEING DELAYED BY WHOLLY UNRELATED FACTORS. WE CANNOT SAY FOR CERTAIN THAT GOA DID OR DID NOT "REQUEST" POSTPONEMENT. WHAT SEEMS APPARENT IS THAT UNDER "ALL OR NONE" CHARTER MEMBERSHIP PROVISION, ALL SEVEN FOUNDING MEMBERS MUST JOINT BEFORE ANY MEETING CAN TAKE PLACE.  
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